

**What's New?**

- **Humanitarian Workshop in Conflict Zones:** New venture for NPS.
- **Homeland Security Seminar:** Examines homeland security challenges in an urban environment.
- **NATO Meeting at NPS:** NBC issues.
- **RSEP:**
 >> *USS Bonhomme Richard, ESG 5*
 >> *The Truman Carrier Strike Group*
- **Mobile Training Teams:** Romania, Slovenia, Poland, Turkey, Latvia . . .

>> Humanitarian Workshop

- **Workshop:** Humanitarian Roles in Insecure Environments (Jan 13-14)

The Center for Stabilization and Reconstruction Studies held its first event, a strategic workshop entitled "Humanitarian Roles in Insecure Environments" in Wash D.C., January 13-14. The workshop brought together 30 senior managers from major non-governmental organizations (e.g., Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders), as well as reps from the UN, DoD, and Dept of State to discuss challenges facing humanitarian providers in conflict zones and to develop topics for future dialogue and study.

>> Homeland Security

- **Policy Seminar:** Homeland Security Issues in the Urban Area (Jan 6-7)

Dean's Corner:**>> Welcome 2005:**

Happy new year! I want to thank all of you for making 2004 a very successful year. I look forward to working with you on new and exciting projects in 2005. For example, we will be training **Bosnia-Herzegovina** (BiH) units to be deployed to Iraq. Read more on *page three*.

>> New International Countries:

In kicking off the new year, we have a total of 303 international students from **61 countries** enrolled. This is the highest international country representation ever at NPS.

- New countries include: *Lebanon, Tanzania*
- Returning countries (after breaks in attendance) include: *Bosnia, Estonia, and Senegal*.

>> Congratulations to:

- **Captain Terry Pierce, USN**
CAPT Pierce, USN is gaining recognition for his recent book, "War fighting and Disruptive Technologies". He briefed **Rear Admiral Cohen**, Chief of Naval Research, on December 16 about the findings in his book and spoke to senior **USJFCOM** leadership and staff about disruptive innovation, its effectiveness and impact.
- **Dr. Tom Bruneau and Dr. Jim Wirtz**
Dr. Bruneau and Dr. Wirtz received the Navy's Superior Civilian Service award this month for their outstanding performances and leadership—Bruneau as former Director, CCMR and Wirtz, as former Chairman, NSA.
- **Doug Porch**
Dr. Porch is now the Chairman, National Security Affairs Department (effective January 23rd). He replaced Dr. Wirtz, who is on sabbatical.

>> CCMR Move to Glasgow

In early January, the Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR) moved its entire staff to Glasgow, their new permanent home on NPS campus. The move was necessary due to renovations to Hermann Hall building.

>> Visitors:**Richard Porterfield, DNI (28 January):**

Mr. Porterfield, Director of Naval Intelligence (DNI), had a very successful visit with NPS intelligence students on January 28th. The DNI is a key sponsor for programs in the National Security Affairs Department. Mr. Porterfield gained first-hand knowledge about various student research projects that are of interest to DNI.

The Center for Homeland Defense and Security held a policy seminar for 35 local, state, and federal homeland security experts and Department of Homeland Security officials at the Naval Postgraduate School, January 6-7. Purpose was to: 1) identify the challenges of achieving homeland security objectives in an urban environment; and 2) discuss strategic solutions for possible national implementation. Findings from the seminar will be incorporated into various graduate and executive level Homeland Security programs around the country.

- **Partnership: University of Connecticut**

On December 3rd, Naval Postgraduate School signed a memorandum of agreement with the University of Connecticut to share the **Center for Homeland Defense and Security (CHDS)** master's degree curriculum. CHDS will assist the University in standing up its own homeland security master's degree program by providing assistance in curriculum development, faculty orientation, and access to the Naval Postgraduate School homeland security digital library.

>> RSEP

- **USS BonHomme Richard (LHD 6) and ESG 5 (Dec 6-15)**

A 3-person RSEP team (**Professors Wirtz, Piombo, and Goreishi**) were on board the USS BonHomme Richard, Dec 6-15, to provide in-depth briefings to more than 5,000 sailors and Marines from the Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 5 for their upcoming missions in the Middle East and Horn of Africa.



**Aboard the:
Truman
Strike Group**

- **Harry S. Truman Carrier Strike Group (29 Oct – 9 Nov)**

The RSEP Team (**Professors Johnson, Lawson, Russell, RADM(Ret) Loeffler**) delivered over 60 lectures and seminars to the staff and crew of the TRUMAN. **RADM Mike Tracy** requested that the RSEP team focus its lectures on Middle East, Horn of Africa, and South Asia.

DRMI: Defense Resources Management Institute

>> DRMI Course (Jan 10 – Feb 4):

DRMI kicked off the new year with their 4-week course on how best to manage limited defense resources. This class has 28 U.S. participants from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and DoD organizations and 11 international students from eight countries: **Botswana, Germany, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and Ukraine.**

- On December 3, 2004, DRMI graduated 52 international participants from **42** countries from their 11-week course in Monterey.

>> Publications:

- **Dr. Robert McNab**, co-authored "The Hidden Inequality in Socialism", The Independent Review, Volume 9, number 3, winter 2005, pp. 389-412.

National Security Affairs (NSA):



Jan 10-14 NATO panel participants

>> NATO Meeting:

From January 10-14, NPS hosted a NATO panel on "NBC* Communication and Information System Interoperability and Integration". This panel is responsible for formulating strategies for the transparent exchange of NBC information between alliance partners. Hosted by **Professor Tom Johnson**, the meeting finalized new NATO documents and reviewed data models for use in NBC information exchange between countries. NATO representatives from **Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, the United Kingdom** attended the event.

* NBC: Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical

>> NATO Partnership for Peace:

- On October 26, 2004, the Naval Postgraduate School was formally recognized by NATO as the U.S. NATO Partnership for Peace (PfP) Education and Training Center.
- At NATO's request, we provided a formal

>> Center for Civil-Military Relations (CCMR)

Bosnia-Herzegovina (New Mission):

For the past few years, the **LDESP** * program has been very successful in educating U.S. Army and National Guard units for deployment to Kosovo and Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) for peace support operations. Due to the success of this program, the American Embassy in BiH requested that LDESP educate the BiH units for deployment to Iraq. BiH Workshop: May 9-10, 2005. This will be the first unit from BiH to be deployed to a combat zone.

- From January 19-23, LDESP prepared the **40th Division, California National Guard** for their mission in Kosovo and Bosnia.

* **LDESP: Leader Development Program for Sustained Peace**

Slovenia MET (Dec 14-16):

Seminar: The Recruitment Process in Professional NATO Armed Forces. At the request of the ODC Ljubljana, CCMR held a three-day workshop that assisted the Slovenian military on how to "recruit"--which was not performed in the past, but necessary now. As a result of the workshop, the Slovenian Armed Forces now have a better educated cadre of recruiting officials, developed a draft SOP on recruitment, and recommendations to improve the existing system.

Romania MET (Dec 6-10):

Seminar: Evaluating the Terrorist Threat and Interagency Cooperation: 52 Romanian participants (from the intelligence service, MoD, Foreign Ministry, President's Office, and others) attended this important seminar which helped the Romanian government: 1) develop a terrorism threat assessment in an interagency environment; and 2) develop proposals to address shortfalls in interagency cooperation on terrorism.

EIPC Course (Nov 29-Dec 10)

In-residence: EIPC Peace Support Operations (PSO) Instructors' Course. CCMR held a two-week seminar at NPS for 15 international PSO trainers from *Argentina, Fiji, Slovakia, and Ukraine*. on PSO staff training. Course focuses on such areas as curriculum development and teaching skills as well as enhancing their understanding of UN planning and logistics process and doctrine.

IDARM:

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presentation regarding the capabilities of the Naval Postgraduate School to the NATO Political Military Committee (comprising 46 national representatives) in Brussels, on November 10th.

- From November 21-24 2004, a NPS representative attended the annual conference of PfP Education and Training Centers in Sweden to help develop a way ahead for education and training institutions in support of the June 2004 NATO Istanbul Summit.
- At the November meeting, NPS was able to begin substantive coordination with the other ten PfP Education and Training Centers.

>> Publications:

- **Dr. Robert Looney**, "Failed Economic Take-offs and Terrorism in Pakistan: Conceptualizing a Proper Role for U.S. Assistance," *Asian Survey*, XLIV: 6, Nov/Dec 2004, pp. 771-793.

IDARM: International Defense Acquisition Resource Management

November, December, and January have been busy months for the IDARM staff. They conducted five back-to-back METS.

- Poland (Nov 15-19): Conducted a land forces logistics course.
- Turkey (Dec 6-11): Provided a logistics course at the Turkish Army Logistics Management School in Izmir.
- Latvia (Dec 13-24): Held a Principles of Procurement and Contracting course.
- Bangladesh (Jan 11-13): Conducted a Phase I defense acquisition course in Dhaka.
- Bulgaria (Jan 17-19): Provided a Phase I defense acquisition course in Sofia.

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Mobile Training Teams:

>> Jan 31- Feb11: DRMI mobile course in *Guinea*

>> Feb 6-10: LDESP course for the Texas Army National Guard at NPS.

>> Feb 14-18: **LTG Blum**, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, will be the opening speaker at NPS for an LDESP State Partnership Program with *Colorado & Jordan*.

>> Feb 7-11: CCMR mobile course on defense reform and staff reorganization in *Moldova*.

>> Feb 21-25: CCMR Enhanced International Peacekeeping Capabilities mobile course in *Fiji*

• In-residence Course:

>> Feb 4 – Apr 20: DRMI International Defense Management course.